

House Resolution 1595

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Calvin Douglas Perkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Calvin Douglas Perkins on March 3, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins was born on June 10, 1932, in Greensboro, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late Calvin Perkins and Leola Smith Perkins; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy and his fellow Americans for
8 22 years, retiring at the rank of SFC E7; and

9 WHEREAS, after his dedicated service in the military, Mr. Perkins joined the mail
10 department at CB&T and, upon retirement from CB&T, spent 23 years working in the
11 HVAC industry; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Perkins was a member of St. James CME
13 Church, where he served as a steward; and

14 WHEREAS, this community leader was an active member of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge
15 for over 45 years, was a member at D.P. Nesbitt #5, and served as Past Master of Sons of
16 King Solomon Lodge #358, Grand Inspector General 33° of the United Supreme Council
17 A.A.S.R. of the Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliated Grand Orient of Washington, D.C.,
18 Jacob Harrison Consistory #85, Past Excellent High Priest at St. Andrews Chapter #39, and
19 Past Illustrious Potentate at Al Faruk Shrine Temple #145; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins was united in love and marriage for 54 wonderful years to Lillie
21 J. Perkins, and was blessed with three wonderful daughters, Janice, Yvonne, and Tara; two
22 grandchildren, Yoshica and Donival; and a great-granddaughter, Daisha; and

23 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
24 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
25 family and friends were admired by others; and

26 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
27 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
28 made this world a better place in which to live; and

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Perkins will long be remembered for
30 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle,
31 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Calvin Douglas
34 Perkins and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Calvin
37 Douglas Perkins.